** MMMonVHF Newsletter / No.8 - WEEK 08/2012 **

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2012-02-23
We try to distribute our Newsletter, once a week on thursday;
if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further details please be so kind and look at our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you are welcome for any
input and we hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** The Eric Jamieson Indian Ocean Awards Announced **

*Date : 19 / 02 / 2012
Author : Michael Owen - VK3KI*

The WIA Board, meeting in Melbourne over the weekend of 18/19 February
2012 accepted the offer of Eric Jamieson VK5LP /(pictured right)/ to
sponsor awards for the first amateur radio contacts on the two metre
band spanning the Indian Ocean between Australia and Africa. There will
be three awards, for voice, CW and digital modes and will be known as
the Eric Jamieson Indian Ocean Awards.

In presenting a sum of money to the Wireless Institute of Australia
Foundation to fund the Awards, Eric said "I acknowledge that spanning
the Indian Ocean will not be easy but one cannot say that it will never
be accomplished. The degree of difficulty may be judged from the so far
inability to span the much shorter Atlantic Ocean despite concerted
attempts in order to win the Brendan Atlantic Ocean trophies."

The very simple Rules for the Award provide that contacts made by EME,
or with the assistance of meteor scatter, satellites, aircraft
enhancement or the like will not be eligible.

The WIA Board acknowledged the generosity of Eric in making this Award
available, and expressed the hope that it will encourage amateurs to
attempt a truly difficult challenge.

http://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2012/20120219-2/index.php

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SOURCE: ZSVHF Digest, Vol 84, Issue 11

** FUN DONGLE at 144 MHz EME **

Some of you have made good experiences with the FUN DONGLE at EME. I was
testing the dongle at my 2x 12el yagis and didnt find a real advancement
for my small station (only seen stations stronger -24 db, maybe due to

my high city noise level) - so will give it out again. If any interest,
you can obtain the FUN DONGLE (including USB cable). Price 125,- Euro
(excl. packing/transport) Please do contact me via
nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF"dot"de - sorry only one dongle is available here...
Guido DL8EBW

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: LA; square KQ50; start 2012-08-11

Only 3 Squares remaining on a visit of the OH8K Team in the northern area -
KQ50 will be one and will be tried to activate in August 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to be qrv from KQ50
during 11-16. August 2012 as LA/OH6ZZ on 2m FSK/EME. QRG and more details
will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: OH0; square JP90; start 2012-05-24

OH8K/0 will be qrv from JP90SF during the Nordic VUSHF-Meeting 2012

The plan from Jussi, OH6ZZ and Sami, OH9GDT will be to join the Nordic
VUSHF-Meeting at Island Aland during 24-27 Mai 2012 (http://vushf.rats.fi/)
They try to be qrv as OH8K/0 on 2m FSK/EME on 25-27 Mai. QRG and more
details will be spread later...

SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: XV; square OK10 - OK20; start 2012-03-28

Hermann DL2NUD, and Peter DJ4TC will try to be active from Vietnam on EME

They plan to be qrv from 28.03. until 20.04. as XV4HP (DL2NUD) and as
3W4TC(DJ4TC).
Maybe 2 Squares will be activated: OK10 and OK20 from Island of Phuqouc
on 2m 70cm und 23cm
More Infos will follow if closer the dates...

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: J5; square IK21DT; start 2012-03-23

Hello OM,
everything is ready for the J5 Guinea-Bissau DXpedition.
We finally received all the permits from the authorities in Bissau.
The calls J52EME for V-UHF and J52HF for HF are confirmed.
Two groups will operate simultaneously, with preference to the most
 difficult communications, ie EME.
After much work we can announce that we'll be active on:
144 MHz with 2x8 xpol, preamplifier gift of WA2ODO, amplifier ITB
Colibrï¿½ 1kw.
432 MHz with 2 homemade LFA antennas 18 elements, yet to be found
preamplifier, amplifier ITB Colibrï¿½ 600w.
50 MHz, homemade LFA antenna 5 elements, amplifier ACOM 1000, homebuild
preamp MGF1302.
In the beginning was our intention to just operate 2m EME, but we have
received many requests for both 70cm and 6m, so we hope to please everyone.
In the first few days we'll be active on 144 MHz EME and HF, with some
jump on 6m Supertropo and ES. Then we'll pass on 430 and 50 MHz. We'll
try to satisfy everyone.
Just on arriving a group will start to create an internet connection
for the hospital, so we can use it too.
Frequencies:
144,130, 432.900 and 50.200. We'll call always in the even period.
Thanks for the help that you'll can give to our humanitarian/ham-radio
expedition.
Renato I3EJ we'll keep you informed during the DXpedition on our site:
http://www.ari.verona.it/veronadxteam/en/index.htm
and email questions to: veronadxteam@ari.verona.it

See you soon from J5 !
73 de I3LDP VeronaDXteam.

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SOURCE: I3DLI to Moon-Net GG

** DXCC: 4U_ITU; square JN36BF; start 2012-03-23

After both C37MS and C56EME did win the trophy MMM expedition of the
year 2011 section MS and
EME, Chris and Rene where thinking to celebrate this by doing
something back for all those voters.

We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter from the ITU building in Geneva as
4U1ITU.
4U1ITU counts as a separate entity for the DXCC award and has never
been activated in WSJT.

We will be there from March 23rd till March 25th 2012, so only 3 days!
Don't miss it.

Frequency:
We always TX and RX 144.134 MHz
We use 1 minute periods and we will TX always first.

Setup:

2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)
If all ok we will have a small 6 meter and 70cm setup with us too.

We will be on N0UK for last minute freq change.

Welcome to website! http://www.emelogger.com/4u1itu

73 Chris PA2CHR, Johan PA3FPQ, Jurgen PE1LWT and Rene PE1L

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SOURCE: Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: F; square IN99; start 2012-04-07

>From April 7 to 21, 2012, the North Contentin area ARC, F6KFW,
will be active all bands and mods as TM5MGY.
This project is part of the official Commemoration activities ,
lead by the Cherbourgand neighbour cities , for the 100th anniversary
of the HMS TITANIC stopover , on April 10, 1912, a few days before
its shipwreck.
Cherbourg was usually, until the 60s, the last stopover from England
for the British lines before the Atlantic crossing to America.
Demo Amateur stations HF, VHF, SHF, operating in CW/SSB/Datas,
will be set up in the City de la Mer, in Cherbourg.,
Among the CW tools, a Titanic telegraph key copy of that used by
Harold Bride and Jack Philips in 1912 will be put in service.
The suffix of the special callsign TM5MGY has been choosed in
souvenir of " MGY" which was the TITANIC callsign, in the Marconi
ships radio system.

QSL via F6KFW, direct or bureau. Tks Jean-Yves, F8LDX

SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: 5X; square: KJ60; start 2012-05-25

After some very successfull DXpeditions to the Gambia past year (C56EME with
361 inits on 144 MHz, a worldrecord, and 11 inits om 432 MHz), Bonaire (PJ4X)
and Curacao (PJ2/PE1L), Rene, PE1L will now try again to make Moonbounce QSO's
from Uganda on 144 MHz and 432 MHz. Uganda the pearl of Africa.
This time Eltje PA3CEE will join the party again. He was also joining in Kenya
(5Z4EME 2009), Mauritius (3B8EME 2010) and the Gambia (C56EME 2011).
Don't change a winning team!
We will be QRV moonbounce 2 meter as 5X1EME, a special moonbounce permit is
requested.
If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us.

>From May 25th (Eltjes birthday!) 5X1EME will be active
from Uganda on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator will be KJ60gh, near Kampala on
the equator.

The plan is to leave May 21st and build up the station before the weekend. It's
just the two of us but we know what we are doing.
It's a hard job to get the license there. Callsign is still a bit insecure but
we have good faith in obtaining 5X1EME.

We want to be active at least during two whole weekends when there is
good activity in combination with good moon conditions.
Last operation presumably June 3rd.

Internet possibility is unsure but we try to send at least once a day a update
via MoonNet, MMMonVHF and our mailinglist.

If internet will be low, we will try (one way) communication through
Twitter: http://twitter.com/#!/PA3CEE and
http://twitter.com/AtleticoTeamExp in order to inform with short messages.

Frequency:
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Setup:
2 x 8 Xpol yagi
400 watt amplifier and a low NF preamp (WA2ODO)

Welcome to Uganda moonbounce site! http://www.emelogger.com/uganda

This is our fourth DXpedition to Africa. Africa came into our blood. We have to
come back as often as possible. We can't resist....

73 Rene PE1L and Eltje PA3CEE

SOUrCE: Rene, PE1L, and Eltje, PA3CEE direct to MMMonVHF

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** DXCC: FG; square: FK96; start 2012-04-12 **

FG4KH (FK96) is annouced to be QRV on 144 MHz in the period between April 12
and April 26 2012. Further details are on URL
http://fgdxpeditionf1duz.monsite-orange.fr/

The 432 MHz expedition ended and QSL's will be send when ready.

SOURCE: Philippe, F1DUZ, to Moon-Net, Jan. 18th.

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Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
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** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 22.00 UTC ...

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USERS of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USERS who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Lins PA3CMC and Frank, PA4EME
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY PA3CMC & PA4EME